Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 30 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 01 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 30 Jun 2021 at 03:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud during the next few days. A change to more unsettled conditions expected as the weekend progresses but low for detail in this aspect

Headline for Wednesday 30 Jun 2021: Dry and bright, morning low cloud in the northeast

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 30 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Jun 2021

Weather: All ranges will be dry. Some low cloud around western coastal ranges, and more widely across Caithness, Easter Ross and Sutherland to start the day, this gradually burning off by early afternoon. Then some hazy sunshine to come in the afternoon and evening. Lochaber and Wester Ross will see the best of the conditions throughout the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 400 metres in the morning, otherwise generally good. Caithness and parts of Easter Ross will be last to brighten up.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/11 E	11/15 E	7/11 E	8/12 NE	10/15 E	14/19 E	15/20 E
900	7/9 E	11/14 E	7/11 E	7/11 NE	11/16 E	14/19 E	15/20 E
600	5/7 N	8/12 E	7/10 E	8/12 NE	9/13 E	11/18 E	13/18 E
300	2/7 E	6/12 E	5/10 E	5/10 NE	9/14 E	8/17 E	8/17 E
Glen	1/2 SW	2/5 SE	5/9 NW	3/7 NW	10/16 NE	11/17 NE	12/17 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/8	8/6	10/9	11/10	11/8	9/6	8/4
900	10/8	9/6	11/9	12/10	11/9	9/6	8/5
600	10/9	11/10	13/12	14/13	14/12	12/10	11/8
300	11/10	13/12	16/16	18/17	17/15	13/11	10/8
Glen	11/11	16/16	17/17	20/20	20/18	16/14	13/11
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2400m	2400m	2700m	3000m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk of sunburn in prolonged exposure to sunshine.

Forecast for Thursday 01 Jul 2021
Weather: Low cloud across northeastern ranges burning off in the morning, otherwise a dry day with some good spells of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southeast 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Poor in morning low cloud down to 500 metres in the northeast, otherwise good

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 22 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 rising to 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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